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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN  
SUBJECT: MINISTERIAL LEVEL PROGRESS REVIEW OF MTN  
IN GENEVA ON APRIL 10

1. IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DENMAN AND MCDONALD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, IN BRUSSELS, THE EC APPEARS TO THINK THAT A FORMAT SIMILAR TO THE ONE FOLLOWED ON JANUARY 23 MAY BE THE MOST USEFUL. THEY THINK SOME TYPE OF LARGE MEETING, IDEALLY RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF SPEECHES, BUT A SESSION IN WHICH FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AT LEAST ALL OF THE DELEGATION HEADS IN GENEVA COULD BE PRESENT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO AVOID MANY DELEGATIONS FROM FEELING LEFT OUT.

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2. PRIMARY ELEMENTS IN THE AGENDA, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: BILATERAL SESSIONS OF ABOUT TWO AND A HALF TO THREE HOURS WITH THE EC AND WITH THE JAPANESE, FOLLOWED BY A TRIPARTITE SESSION WITH EACH OF THE BIG THREE GIVING THEIR OVERVIEW OF WHERE THINGS STAND. TO SAVE TIME, THIS MIGHT EVEN BE ACCOMPLISHED OVER A LUNCHEON TABLE. A SESSION OF THE BIG THREE WITH DG LONG,

EITHER THE PRIMARY MEETING OR A SUPPLEMENTARY ONE,  
SHOULD ALSO BE SCHEDULED.

3. FROM THE U.S. SIDE, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO HAVE A  
NUMBER OF BRIEF BILATERALS OF FROM 30 MINUTES TO ONE  
HOUR EACH WITH KEY DELEGATIONS: E.G., THE CANADIANS,  
THE SWISS, THE NORDICS AND PERHAPS THE BRAZILIANS.  
WE MAY ALSO WANT TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH ANOTHER TWO  
HOUR DISCUSSION WITH THE HEADS OF LDC DELEGATIONS SINCE  
THIS WILL MORE CONCRETELY BRING THEM INTO THE  
NEGOTIATING PICTURE.

4. NO DECISIONS NEED TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY FOR  
APRIL 10 BUT AMB. STRAUSS SHOULD REACH SOME GENERAL  
POINT OF VIEW ON THIS AGENDA TO FINALIZE DURING  
MCDONALD'S UPCOMING WASHINGTON VISIT. MCDONALD

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